

**R09-35**  
**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT**  
**2009 RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION**  
**CHESTNUT AVENUE PEDESTRIAN/ BIKEWAY EXTENSION**  
**BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE, CAMDEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Merchantville has prepared and submitted an application to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Natural Lands Management for the 2009 Recreational Trails Program Grant;

**WHEREAS**, the National Recreational Trails Program, a part of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU), provides monies to states for developing trails and trail facilities;

**WHEREAS**, these funds will be made available to federal, state, county and local governments, and non-profit agencies. New Jersey's program is administered by the Office of Natural Lands Management in the Division of Parks and Forestry;

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Merchantville has applied for funding for the construction of a new, 8 feet wide bikeway to parallel the existing shared use path along Chestnut Avenue, from Euclid Avenue to Alexander Avenue. This new path would be designated for bicycle use only. Bicycles would be restricted from the existing path.

The project further consists of the construction of an 8 feet wide bikeway and a separate 8 feet wide pedestrian use path continuing from Alexander Avenue and extending to Cove Road and will include various bikeway amenities including benches, bike racks and trash receptacles.

**WHEREAS**, a Resolution of Support is required;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough of Merchantville, support is hereby provided.

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

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Frank M. North, Mayor

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

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Denise Brouse, Borough Clerk

I certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Merchantville on \_\_\_\_\_.

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

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Denise Brouse, Borough Clerk